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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM LIBERIAN PRESIDENT TOLBERT

1. PRESIDENT TOLBERT SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
CARTER ON JULY 2:

QTE: ON THIS JUBILANT AND HISTORIC OCCASION OF THE CELE-
BRATION OF THE TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR INDUSTRIOUS NATION, I EXTEND HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE
COURAGEOUS AND DYNAMIC PEOPLE OF YOUR GREAT NATION ON BEHALF
OF MYSELF AND IN THE NAME OF THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT AND

PEOPLE. THE UNITED STATES, THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE, HAS
CONSPICUOUSLY SERVED AS A SYMBOL OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE
IN A WORLD PLAGUED WITH ECONOMIC INEQUITIES, INJUSTICE, IN-
HUMANITY AND THE SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. AS YOUR
NATION ENTERS THE SECOND YEAR OF ITS THIRD CENTURY, IT IS
OUR ARDENT HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO
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LEND MORAL AS WELL AS MATERIAL SUPPORT TO OPPRESSED PEOPLES
EVERYWHERE IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO RID THEMSELVES OF ALL
SEMBLANCES OF OPPRESSION, SUPPRESSION AND RACIST MINORITY
RULE SO THAT ALL MANKIND MAY ENJOY PEACE, PROSPERITY AND
HUMAN DIGNITY. I EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE CLOSE AND CORDIAL

TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE RELATIONS

BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MUTUALLY PRODUCTIVE UNDER YOUR DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP.
WITH RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND
ESTEEM, SINCERELY, W.R. TOLBERT, JR. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT: QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNI-
VERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME
YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP, AND EXTEND
TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF LIBERIA OUR APPRECIATION.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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